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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN of GILMANTON
COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER, AUDITORS,
TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL BOARD.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

LACONIA, N. H.:
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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

FRANK N. MERRILL.

GEORGE E. PAGE.

STEPHEN L. WEEKS.

TOWN CLERK.

ROY C. EDGERLY.

TREASURER.

CHARLES H. GOODWIN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

ERNEST H. GOODWIN.

AUDITORS.

GEORGE C. PARSONS.

HERBERT J. MARSH.

SUPERVISORS.

USHER S. PARSONS.

LAUREL A. BLAKE.

DANIEL H. MOULTON.

SCHOOL BOARD.

LAURA E. VARNEY.

FRANK N. MERRILL.

C. FRANK PAGE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

HARLAN PAGE.

GEORGE F. KELLEY.

POLICE.

FRANK G. OSBORNE.

SAMUEL E. EVELETH.

CONSTABLE.

CLARENCE N. COGSWELL.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

FRANK D. YOUNG.

Valuation and Taxation for 1900.

Real estate	\$362,122.00
Number of polls taxed, 306	30,600.00
Horses, 414	17,422.00
Oxen, 68	3,550.00
Cows, 783	18,446.00
Other neat stock, 471	8,826.00
Sheep, 522	1,412.00
Carriages, 2	100.00
Stock in banks	4,300.00
Money on hand and at interest	3,316.00
Stock in trade	16,692.00
Mills and their machinery	9,732.00

\$476,518.00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes \$9,387.40

Rate of taxation \$1.97 on \$100.00.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Gilmanton:

I herewith submit my report as Collector :

Whole amount committed to me for collection . . .	\$9,387.40
Whole amount collected and paid treasurer	9,387.40
I have received in abatements	60.03
In above abatements there was for over-tax and loss	
on animals and loss of buildings by fire	49.79
Actual abatements	10.24

I have collected interest of the following-named persons :

Horace T. Gilman . . .	\$0.02	Anna Edgerly	\$0.04
Charles T. Smith . . .	.03	Herbert Sargent . . .	.04
Mary Woodman heirs .	.02	Walter J. Edgerly . . .	.03
Jasper R. Mudgett . .	.03	Charles D. Thyng . . .	.06
William N. Swain estate	.01	Sidney W. Linscott . .	.09
C. W. J. Peaslee estate .	.03	William Evans & C. . .	.01
Martha W. Moore . . .	.02	Henry W. Dudley . . .	.02
Euraldo P. Ellsworth .	.04	Walter H. Page . . . .	.05
Aldis J. Lamprey . . .	.03	Lucy T. Page estate . .	.10
Charles L. Chase . . .	.09	Alvin Prescott . . . .	.14
Calvin Jenkins . . . .	.02	Elmer J. Lord . . . .	.23
George W. Nutter . . .	.02	Mary L. Copp . . . . .	.02
John W. Rollins . . . .	.03	Jonathan Youngestate .	.18
Lorrain Clough . . . .	.02	John W. Sweatt . . . .	.02
Ellsworth H. Rollins .	.02	J. D. & E. F. Nelson . .	.38
Mary Gilman . . . . .	.04	Lewis L. Towle . . . .	.02
Chas. A. Hilliard . . .	.04	Edwin J. Page . . . . .	.07
John L. Clifford . . . .	.03	Reuben Giles estate . .	.05
Geo. W. Dow 2nd . . . .	.06	Daniel Maxfield . . . .	.01
Chauncey D. Gay . . . .	.18	James D. Pease . . . .	.04
Erling L. Gay . . . . .	.01	Charlotte E. Weeks . . .	.03
Henry S. Page . . . . .	.15	John J. Smith . . . . .	.05

Edward E. Smith . . .	.03	Ruel H. Hoadley . . .	.16
John P. Hussey . . .	.33	Henry C. Jones . . .	.01
Nancy K. Greenough .	.05	Nellie E. Zanes . . .	.02
Edwin J. Page . . . .	.06	Jeremiah W. Sanborn .	1.69
Chas. A. Dockham . .	.30	Ellen S. Pease . . . .	.02
Joel Sibly . . . . .	.02	Albert H. Carr . . . .	.01
John H. Haines . . .	.03	Laura Swain . . . . .	.01
Chas. H. Chamberlain .	.05	Thomas Evans . . . . .	.04
Ezekiel E. Witham . .	.05	Ezekiel A. Collins . . .	.07
Amos R. Price . . . .	.06	Frank H. Sargent . . .	.17
Warren M. Smith . . .	.03	Chas. E. Wilson . . . .	.19
Ella A. Smith . . . .	.01	Harry W. Sanborn . . .	.03
Ida L. Gault . . . . .	.03	Leon Clement . . . . .	.04
Sarah J. Twombly . . .	.08	John S. Osborn estate .	.26
David Sawyer . . . . .	.01	William P. Ashcroft . .	.13
Harriet S. Bond . . .	.12	Herbert A. Twombly . .	.04
Arabella Z. Knowles . .	.06	Fred E. Rowe . . . . .	.03
Daniel Dow . . . . .	.05	Susan Batchelder . . . .	.09
Charles W. Beck . . . .	.03	Leander Hilliard . . . .	.23
Richard Colcord . . . .	.01	Joseph A. Spear . . . .	.04
Chas. J. Hoadley . . . .	.01	Smith C. Beck . . . . .	.02
Lumian D. Marston . .	.08	Geo. T. Worthington est.	.01
Martha J. Beck . . . .	.11	Mary E. Haines estate .	.04
James H. Beck . . . . .	.01	Belknap Savings Bank .	.44
Elwood H. Hill . . . .	.19	Morrill S. Jones . . . .	.04
W. S. P. Sanderson . . .	.22	Jessie F. Place . . . . .	.19
Frank M. Twombly . . .	.07	F. A. Brown . . . . .	.03
Ervil L. Smith . . . . .	.21	Lorrain Durrell . . . .	.42
Ernest C. Smith . . . .	.01	James H. Weeks	1.05
Walter J. Edgerly . . .	.20		
Property sold for taxes			8.35

\$19.01

ERNEST H. GOODWIN, Collector.

Gilmanton, N. H., February 15, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Treasurer in Account with the Town
of Gilmanton :

RECEIPTS.

1900.

Feb. 15.	To cash in hands of Treasurer . . .	\$2,603.98
Apr. 28.	Received of selectmen money returned by highway surveyors of 1899 . . .	6.65
May 26.	Belknap County	306.35
June 30.	Selectmen	525.00
July 21.	Roy C. Edgerly, dog license in part .	90.00
Aug. 25.	Selectmen	200.00
	25. Belknap County	238.67
	28. Selectmen	300.00
Oct. 22.	Belknap County	64.75
Dec. 29.	Roy C. Edgerly, bal, dog license in full	48.24
	29. Belknap County	245.72

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Jan. 11.	State for railroad tax	4.38
	11. State savings bank tax	1,091.28
	11. State literary fund	110.50
	26. Belknap County	55.00
Feb. 15.	E. C. Eastman, mortgage book returned	7.50
	15. Ernest H. Goodwin, Collector . . .	9,387.40
	15. " " int'rest	19.01

\$15,304.43

EXPENDITURES.

PAID OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTERESTS.

1900.

Feb.	24.	Congregational society Gilmanton Iron Works for interest on parsonage fuud for the year 1898	\$ 5.12
Mar.	31.	Cong. Society Gilmanton for interest on parsonage, for the year 1899	5.15
	31.	Friends society Gilmanton for interest on parsonage fund for the year 1899 .	1.41
Apr.	28.	John Watson order No. 28, and interest in full	31.98
May	30.	Trustees of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., order No. 142, and interest in full . .	85.83
June	5.	Ann P. Shannon, one year's interest on order No. 5, dated March 7, 1885 . .	5.15
	5.	Thos. Cogswell executor Jona. Young estate, order No. 91, and interest in full	257.29
	21.	Mary B. Cook, one year's interest on order No. 93, dated June 21, 1899 . .	12.00
	21.	Bertha L. Cook, one year's interest on order No. 94, dated June 21, 1899 . .	3.00
	21.	J. H. Nutter, one year's interest on order No. 95, dated June 21, 1899, drawn to J. H. Cook	2.55
	29.	Geo. E. Page, order in part	25.00
	30.	Ann P. Shannon, order and int. in full .	173.35
	30.	Laura F. Edgerly, one year's interest on order No. 20, dated March 14, 1896 .	5.10
	30.	Anna M. Hurd, one year's interest on order No. 50, dated March 28, 1885 .	2.80
	30.	Anna M. Hurd, one year's interest on order No. 103, dated June 23, 1899 .	1.20

Aug.	14.	Herbert N. Weeks for Laurenia A Eastman, one year's interest on order No. 63, dated July 23, 1889, drawn to Sarah M. Gale	\$10.50
	14.	Herbert N. Weeks, for I.aurenia A. Eastman, one year's interest on order No. 50, dated June 26, 1889, drawn to Sarah M. Gale	14.10
	23.	Joseph A. Davis for Susan F. Davis, order No. 104, dated June 12, 1899, drawn to Jane Pendergast, principal and interest in full	165.74
Oct.	23.	Edwin K. Jenkins, one year's interest on order No. 195, dated Sept. 9, 1899 .	6.00
	23.	Edwin K. Jenkins, order in part	125.00
Nov.	12.	John Watson, order and interest in full	162.34
	29.	Nehemiah Durgin, one year's interest on order No. 202, dated Oct. 28, 1899 .	15.00
Dec.	4.	Ernest H. Goodwin, one year's interest on order No. 260, dated Dec. 4, 1899 .	33.00
	27.	Laurenia A. Eastman, Admr'x, order No. 50, dated June 26, 1889, drawn to Sarah M. Gale, principal and int. in full	477.08
	27.	Laurenia A. Eastman, Admr'x, order No. 63, dated July 23, 1889, drawn to Sarah M. Gale, principal and interest in full	354.54
	27.	Edwin K. Jenkins's order interest in full	75.50
	29.	Melinda B. Avery, interest on order No. 25, dated April 14, 1888 to Jan. 1, 1901	13.71
	29.	M. M. Lougee, interest on order No. 31, dated March 25, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1901	4.12
Dec.	29.	Mary A. Nelson, interest on order No. 135, dated June 8, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901	4.65
	29.	Edwin S. Nelson, interest on order No. 134, dated June 8, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901	9.30
	29.	Mary Nelson, interest on order No. 71, dated June 20, 1885 to Jan. 1, 1901 .	24.17

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Jan.	4.	Natt H. Jones, order and interest in full .	\$52.29
	9.	Sylvia Weeks, interest on order No. 154 dated July 20, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901	4.34
	10.	Gertrude N. Kimball, interest on order No. 211, dated Oct. 28, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901	10.57
	10.	Lucy A. Young, interest on order No. 210 dated Oct. 28, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901 .	3.52
	10.	Hannah T. Edgerly, interest on order No. 253, dated June 24, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901	4.55
	10.	Hannah T. Edgerly, interest on order No. 98, dated June 22, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901	6.86
	10.	David G. Edgerly, interest on order No. 54, dated April 13, 1885 to Jan. 1, 1901	12.55
	10.	David G. Edgerly, interest on order No. 110, dated June 24, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901	6.83
	16.	David G. Edgerly, interest on order No. 254, dated Nov. 25, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901	16.50
	25.	Mary J. Potter, interest on order No. 86, dated June 20, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901 .	2.29
	25.	Mary J. Potter, interest on order No. 173, dated Aug. 10, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901 .	2.08
Jan.	26.	M. L. Dow, three years' interest on order No. 34, dated April 19, 1890	10.90
	31.	R. H. Frohock, order and interest in full	259.93
Feb.	1.	Cora B. Elkins, interest on order No. 147, dated July 22, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901 .	2.15
	1.	Vona H. Page, interest on order No. 149, dated July 29, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901 . .	2.13
	1.	Vona H. Page, two years' interest on order No. 96, dated Sept. 13, 1890, drawn to Vona Ham	6.00
	9.	George E. Page, interest on order No. 172 dated Aug. 26, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901 .	2.16
	15.	Sarah A. Cotton, interest on order No. 92, dated June 20, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1901 .	16.07

Feb. 15.	Sarah A. Cotton, interest on order No. 183 dated Jan. 31, 1882 to Jan. 1, 1901	\$8.45
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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	16.	Charles A. Dockham, for mdse. and office rent from Mar. 1, 1899 to Mar. 1, 1900	\$31.31
Mar.	19.	Weeks Bros., for printing town reports for year 1900	42.50
	31.	George E. Shannon, for board of super- visors to Mar. 12, 1900	1.50
	31.	Boston & Maine R. R., for freight on town reports, year 1900 . . . . .	.40
	31.	Frank N. Merrill, for dinners furnished town officers Mar. 13, 1900	2.25
May	26.	Edwin J. Page, for travel and attendance at supreme court, May 7, 1900 . . .	5.68
	26.	Thomas Cogswell, for rent of shoe factory, March meeting, year 1900	10.00
June	4.	Albert F. Page, for money appropriated by the town for decorating soldiers' graves, year 1900	25.00

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June	30.	Charles E. Goodwin, for drawing drain tiling from Alton	1.00
Aug.	25.	George C. Prescott, for use of watering tub, for the year ending March 1, 1901	3.00
	25.	Edson C. Eastman, for highway summer books, year 1900	5.75
	27.	Weeks Bros., for printing tax bills, blanks and other printed matter	5.50
Nov.	24.	Jay R. Munsey, for use of watering tub, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901 . .	3.00
	24.	A. A. Jones, for use of watering, tub for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901 . . .	3.00

Nov.	24.	Sylvester Goodwin, for use of watering tub from Feb. 1900 to Feb. 1901 . .	\$2.00
	24.	Madison C. Lamprey, for use of watering tub for the year ending Mar. 1, 1901 .	3.00
	24.	Mary L. Page, for dinners furnished town officers, town meeting day	2.40
Dec.	29.	Charles A. Dockham, for rent of office from Mar. 1, 1900 to Mar. 1, 1901 . .	30.00
	29.	Charles A. Dockham, for housing road machine two years	2.00
	29.	Alfred P. Ellsworth, for use of watering tub for the year ending Mar. 1, 1901 .	3.00
	29.	Charles A. Osborne, for use of watering tub for the year ending Mar. 1, 1901 .	3.00
	29.	Dr. Sullivan A. Taylor, for recording births and deaths	1.00
	20.	George E. Shannon, for board of supervisors, year 1900	1.25
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Jan.	26.	School board express on books, year 1900	3.45
	26.	School board, for use telephone, stamps and use of checks, year 1900	2.75
	26.	F. N. Merrill, for use of telephone, Leavitt and Wilson cases, checks bought, stamps and stationery	4.47
	26.	F. N. Merrill, for copying 1900 invoice .	8.00
	26.	R. E. Lane for printing return blanks .	1.00
Feb.	9.	James H. Weeks, for use of watering tub from Mar. 1, 1900 to Mar. 1, 1901 . .	3.00
	9.	Mary B. Cook, for use of watering tub from Mar. 1, 1900 to Mar. 1, 1901, . .	3.00
	15.	Frank N. Merrill, expenses and services of self and team in Leavitt, Wilson and Ransom cases	7.50
	15.	Weeks Bros., for printing tax bills and other matter for collector, year 1900 .	3.25

Feb. 15.	Thomas Cogswell, for rent of shoe factory fall election, year 1900	\$10.00
15.	Thomas Cogswell, in full services rendered, year ending Feb. 15, 1901. . .	56.00
15.	Fisk A. Durrell, for use of watering tub from Mar. 1, 1899 to Mar. 1, 1901 . .	4.00
15.	George E. Shannon, for board of selectmen and horse baiting, year ending Feb. 15, 1901	11.75
15.	Daniel Connell, for horse keeping for selectmen and supervisors, year ending Feb. 15, 1901	4.70
15.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for taxes, interest and cost on the same assessed on property sold the town year 1901	384.97
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		\$695.38

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1900.

Feb. 24.	Owen J. Edgerly, labor on highway in 1899	\$1.62
Jan. 27.	Romie Little for labor on highway in 1899	1.87
Mar. 19.	John F. Battis, for labor on highway, year 1899	7.61
31.	Walter H. Ayer, labor on highway in 1899	6.00
June 2.	Charles P. Sargent, for labor on highway summer of 1900 as agent	36.00
2.	John W. Brown, for labor on highway, summer of 1900 as agent	36.00
2.	Walter Ayer, for labor on highway, summer of 1900 as agent (in part) . . .	30.00
9.	Riley M. Bickford, for labor on highway summer of 1900 as agent	36.00
30.	George C. Parsons, for labor on highway summer agent, year 1900	60.00
30.	Daniel Dow, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	37.00

June	30.	Eugene L. Mudgett, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	\$23.00
	30.	Stephen L. Weeks, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	40.00
	30.	Elbridge G. Clough, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	90.00
	30.	Romie Little, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	17.50
	30.	Marcus S. Weeks, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	45.00
	30.	Stephen W. Sargent, for labor on highway as agent, summer 1900	60.00
	30.	Moses N. Downing, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	40.00
	30.	Stephen W. Sargent, for labor on Nelson bridge, year 1900	5.00
	30.	Fred S. Cotton, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	55.00
	30.	Fred V. Pease, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	45.00
	30.	Frank W. Foss, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	36.00
	30.	Charles F. Sargent, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	96.00
	30.	Frank R. Griffin, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	45.00
	30.	Charles H. Shannon, for labor repairing bridges	1.75
	30.	Henry E. Page, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	50.00
	30.	Usher S. Parsons, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	36.00
	30.	Walter S. Green, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	36.00
	30.	Charles M. Batchelder, labor on highway as summer agent	24.75

June	30.	Edmund C. Varney, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	\$60.00
	30.	George E. Page, for labor on highway, as summer highway agent	40.00
	30.	Joseph L. Jones, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	20.00
	30.	Rufus A. Knowles, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	20.00
	30.	Stephen L. Weeks, for bridge plank furnished the R. A. Knowles' district .	19.84
	30.	J. Horace Beck, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	33.17
	30.	Merwin E. French, for labor on highway as summer highway agent	45.00
July	21.	Charles A. Price, for labor on highway as summer highway agent, 1900	50.00
	28	Irving A. Clough, for labor on highway as agent, 1900	40.00
	28	Joseph L. Jones, for labor on highway as agent, 1900	14.00
	28	Charles D. Weare, for labor on highway as agent, 1900	45.00
Aug.	2.	George W. Dow 2nd, for labor on highway as agent, 1900	45.00
	15	Frank M. Twombly, for labor on highway as agent, year 1900	25.00
	25	Elbridge G. Clough, for labor on highway as agent, 1900	15.00
	25	True F. Osborne, for labor on highway as highway agent, 1900	45.00
	25	True F. Osborne, for labor on highway as highway agent, 1900	19.00
	25	Usher S. Parsons, for labor on highway as agent, 1900	14.00
Aug.	25.	H. W. Downing, for labor on highway as agent, 1900	24.00

Aug.	27.	L. W. Downing and son, for labor on highway in 1899	\$2.86
	29.	Jeremiah S. Leavitt, for labor on highway, winter 1899	3.00
Sept.	15.	John C. Riley, for labor on highway as highway agent, 1900	24.00
	29.	John W. Ham, for labor on highway as highway agent, 1900	20.00
	29.	Elbridge G. Clough, for labor on highway as highway agent, 1900	20.00
	29.	Charles P. Sargent, for labor on highway as highway agent, year 1900	6.00
	29.	Stephen L. Weeks, for labor on highway as highway agent, summer 1900	5.00
Oct.	22.	Romie Little, for labor on highway as agent, summer 1900	17.50
	27.	Stephen W. Sargent, for labor and lumber for repairing Nelson bridge	8.89
	27.	The Downing Co., for drain pipe bought in 1900	23.31
Nov.	6.	Elbridge G. Clough, for labor on highway as highway agent, year 1900	26.00
	6.	Charles E. Plummer, for labor on highway as summer highway agent, 1900	63.00
	24.	George E. Page, for labor on highway as agent, summer of 1900	3.94
	24.	Rufus A. Knowles, for labor on highway as agent, summer of 1900	25.00
	24.	Frank M. Twombly, for labor on highway, summer of 1900	13.00
	24.	C. M. Batchelder, for labor on highway, summer of 1900	11.25
	24.	C. H. Stevens & Co., for bridge plank furnished town, year 1900	24.54
	24.	Jay R. Munsey, for labor on highway, summer of 1900	5.00

Nov. 24	Stephen W. Sargent, for labor on highway as agent, summer 1900	\$3.13
Dec. 29.	John P. Hussey, for bridge plank labor on town hall and mouldboard furnished in 1900	36.86
29	Jeremiah W. Sanborn, for labor on highway as agent, summer 1900 . . .	47.11
29	Aldis J. Lamprey, for labor on highway year 1900	6.00
29	J. Horace Beck, for labor and lumber repairing Lucy bridge, year 1900 . . .	13.47
29	E. J. Lord, for bridge plank furnished the town and damage to wheel	26.44
29	Walter H. Ayer, for labor on highway as agent, summer 1900	12.00
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Jan. 12.	William E. Smith, for labor on highway, summer of 1900	1.75
26.	Merwin E. French, for labor, bridge plank and timber, furnished the town . .	7.12
26.	Edmand C. Varney, for labor on highway as agent, summer of 1900	18.73
26.	Edwin F. Nelson, for bridge plank furnished the town, 1159 feet	12.75
26.	Elbridge G. Clough, for labor on highway as agent summer of 1900	8.00
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		\$2,067.76

ABATEMENTS.

1900.		
Mar. 19.	Mathes and Perley, for abatement for overtax in 1899	\$2.35
Aug. 25.	Ernest H. Goodwin, abatement of overtax assess'd ag'inst Joseph Brake, year 1900	5.83
25.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for abatement of overtax assessed against William Dearborn, year 1900	5.83

Aug.	25.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for abatement of taxes assessed against William Moody, year 1900	\$1.97
	27.	Frank N. Merrill, for abatement of taxes assessed in the year 1899	13.00
	27.	Frank N. Merrill, for abatement of overtax assessed in the year 1899	13.72
Sept.	29.	George W. Munsey, for abatement of overtax on poll, year 1900	1.97
	29.	Charles P. Sargent, for abatement of overtax, year 1900	3.94
	29.	Charles F. Merrill, for abatement on loss of buildings by fire	9.45
Nov.	6.	Owen J. Edgerly, for abatement of poll taxes, 1896, '97, '98 and '99, overtax	8.24
	24.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for abatement of overtax assessed against Willard G. McClary on poll, year 1900	1.97
	24.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for abatement of overtax assessed against Jesse Ordway on poll, year 1900	1.97
	24.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for abatement of poll tax assessed against John Bagley, year 1900	1.97
	24.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for abatement of overtax on poll assessed against Oscar Ellsworth, year 1900	1.97
	24.	Joseph Leyland, for abatement of overtax, year 1900 . . . . .	.49
	24.	Thomas B. Lane, for John H. Carr heirs, overtax, year 1900	5.91
	24.	George W. Nutter, for abatement of taxes, loss of buildings by fire, overtax	4.53
	28.	Henry Buswell, for abatement of tax on horse lost, year 1900	1.18
Dec.	29.	John J. Smith, for abatement of overtax year 1900	1.30

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Jan.	26.	Eugene O. Plummer, for abatement of poll tax, year 1900, paid in Mass.	\$1.97
	26.	Leander A. Hilliard, for abatement of poll tax, year 1899, paid in Canterbury	1.96
Feb.	15.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for abatement of Edwin Flander's poll tax paid in Alton year 1900	1.97
	15.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for abatement of taxes assessed Jeremiah S. Leavitt, year 1900	4.33
	15.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for abatement of poll tax assessed against Harry L. Brown year 1900	1.97
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			\$99.79

COUNTY POOR.

Feb.	24.	Caleb P. Webster, for aid to self from Jan. 24 to Feb. 21, 1900	6.00
	24.	George E. Shannon, for aid to transients to Feb. 15, 1900	1.50
	24.	Henry Canney, for aid to transients to Feb. 15, 1900	4.50
	24.	Nancy K. Greenough, for aid to Melvin and Addie Greenough from Jan. 23 to Feb. 20, 1900	12.00
	24.	S. K. Twombly, for aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Jan. 27, to Feb. 24, 1900	12.00
Mar.	31.	Samuel E. Eveleth one-half cord wood for Richard R. Colcord	2.00
	31.	George E. Shannon, for aid to transients to March 3, 1900	3.75
	31.	John S. Morrison, for board furnished Laura A. Page from Jan. 30 to April 3, 1900	9.00

Mar.	31.	Nancy K. Greenough, for board furnished Greenough children from Feb. 20, to Mar. 27, 1900 and shoes and rubbers	16.65
	31.	John M. Connell, for aid furnished Henry L. Ransom from Jan. 27 to Apr. 1, 1900	8.10
	31.	John M. Connell, for aid furnished Fannie E. Gordon from Feb. 1 to Apr. 1, 1900	12.75
	31.	Caleb P. Webster, aid to self from Feb. 21 to Mar. 28, 1900	7.50
	31.	Jay R. Munsey, for aid to C. A. Twombly in the months of Feb. and Mar. 1900 .	4.03
	31.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for aid furnished to Adams' children from Feb. 24 to Mar. 31, 1900	15.00
	31.	George E Shannon, for aid furnished transients	1.00
Apr.	28.	John S. Morrison, for board of Laura A. Page from Apr. 3 to May 1, 1900 . .	4.00
	28.	Nancy K. Greenough, for board and shoes furnished Greenough children from Mar. 27 to Apr. 24, 1900 . . .	13.30
	28.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for boarding Blanche Adams and Addie Evans from Mar. 31 to Apr. 28, 1900	12.98
May	26.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for boarding Blanche Adams and Addie Evans from Apr. 28 to May 26, 1900	12.00
	26.	John M. Connell, for aid furnished Fannie E. Gordon from Apr. 1 to June 1, 1900	12.01
	26.	John M. Connell, for aid furnished Henry L. Ransom from Apr. 1 to June 1, 1900	7.21
	26.	Mrs. Nancy K. Greenough, for boarding Greenough children from Apr. 24 to May 22, 1900	12.00

May	26.	John S. Morrison, for board of Laura A. Page from May 1 to May 29, 1900 .	\$4.00
June	3.	George E. Shannon, for aid to transient	.75
	30.	Mrs. Nancy K. Greenough, for board furnished Melvin and Addie Greenough from May 22 to June 26, 1900 . . .	16.00
	30.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from May 26 to June 30, 1900	16.80
	30.	John S. Morrison, for board of Laura A. Page from May 29 to July 3, 1900 . .	5.00
July	28.	George W. Dow, 2d, for wood furnished Richard R. Colcord, year 1900 . . .	2.00
	28.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for board furnished Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from June 30 to July 28, 1900	12.00
	28.	Nancy K. Greenough, for board and shoes furnished Greenough children from June 26 to July 24, 1900	13.00
	28.	John S. Morrison, for board of Laura A. Page from July 3 to July 31, 1900 . .	4.00
	28.	John M. Connell, for aid furnished Fannie Gordon from June 1 to Aug. 1, 1900 .	13.59
	28.	John M. Connell, for aid furnished Henry L. Ransom from June 1 to July 25, 1900	8.18
Aug.	25.	Mrs. Nancy K. Greenough, for boarding the Greenough children from July 24 to Aug. 28, 1900	15.00
	25.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for boarding Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from July 28 to Aug. 25, 1900	12.00
	25.	John S. Morrison, for aid furnished Laura A. Page from July 31 to Sept. 4, 1900 .	5.00
Sept.	29.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for board and shoes furnished Blanche Adams and Addie Evans from Aug. 15 to Sept. 29, 1900 .	17.00

Sept. 29.	Nancy K. Greenough for board and shoes furnished Greenough children from Aug. 28 to Sept. 24, 1900	\$13.00
29.	John M. Connell, for aid furnished Fannie Gordon from Aug. to Oct. 1, 1900	13.59
29.	John M. Connell, for aid furnished Henry L. Ransom from Aug. 1 to Oct. 1, 1900	8.16
Oct. 27.	Mrs. Nancy K. Greenough, boarding Greenough children and shoes furnished from Sept. 24 to Oct. 23, 1900	13.70
27.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for boarding Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Sept. 29 to Oct. 27, 1900	12.00
27.	R. H. Langley, for aid furnished R. R. Colcord March 24, 1900	1.25
27.	Harlan Page, member of board of health, for services and expenses rendered Harry Howard during sickness with typhoid fever	22.98
Nov. 24.	Dudley N. Page, for boarding Laura A. Page from Sept. 4 to Nov. 27. 1900 .	12.00
24.	Nancy K. Greenough, for boarding the Greenough children and shoes furnished from Oct. 23 to Nov. 20, 1900 . . .	13.70
24.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for boarding Addie Evans and Blanche Adams and shoes furnished from Oct. 27 to Nov. 24, 1900	13.00
24.	John M. Connell, for supplies furnished Fannie Gordon from Oct. 1 to Nov. 19, 1900	12.00
24.	John M. Connell, for supplies furnished Henry L. Ransom from Oct. 1 to Nov. 19, 1900	7.20
24.	Dr. C. P. Ballard, for medical services rendered Harry Howard from Sept. 16 to Oct. 17, 1900	27.00

Dec. 29.	Nancy K. Greenough, for boarding Greenough children from Nov. 20 to Dec. 25, 1900	\$15.00
29.	George E. Shannon, for aid to transients	2.25
29.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for boarding Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Nov. 24 to Dec. 29, 1900	15.00
1901.		
Jan. 26.	Dudley N. Page, for boarding Laura A. Page from Nov. 26, 1900 to Jan. 22, 1901	9.00
26.	John M. Connell, for supplies furnished Fannie Gordon from Nov. 27, 1900 to Feb. 1, 1901	13.46
26.	John M. Connell, for supplies furnished H. L. Ransom from Dec. 8, 1900 to Feb. 1, 1901	8.11
26.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, for boarding Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Dec. 29, 1900 to Jan. 26, 1901	13.00
26.	Nancy K. Greenough, for boarding Melvin and Alice Greenough and supplies furnished from Dec. 25, 1900 to Jan. 22, 1901	13.60
26.	George E. Shannon, for aid to transients, year 1900	1.75
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		\$594.35

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1900.		
June 2.	The City Market, for aid furnished Sam'l Swain from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1900 . .	\$30.55
Aug. 25.	Lougee Bros., for clothing furnished Sam'l Swain	9.50
25.	Arthur C. Randlett, for aid furnished Sam'l Swain from May 1 to Aug. 1, 1900 . .	33.25

Nov. 24.	Arthur C. Randlett, for aid furnished Sam'l Swain from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, 1900 . .	\$32.69
1901.		
Feb. 9.	A. C. S. Randlett, for supplies furnished Sam'l B. Swain from Nov. 1, 1900 to Feb. 1, 1901	33.64
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		\$139.63

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

Feb. 24.	Helen J. Bean, for aid to Mary J. Ryan from Jan. 24 to Feb. 24, 1900	\$10.00
24.	Clara F. Bean, for house rent furnished Mrs. D. F. Ryan from Nov. 19 to Feb. 19, 1900	6.00
24.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for aid to Elizabeth P. Morrill from Jan. 23 to Feb. 20, 1900	8.00
Mar. 31.	Helen J. Bean, for aid to Mary J. Ryan from Feb. 28 to Mar. 28, 1900	15.00
31.	Mrs. L. W. Downing for board of Elizabeth P. Morrill from Feb. 20 to Mar. 27, 5 weeks	10.00
Apr. 28.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for board of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Morrill from Mar. 27 to April 24, 1900	8.00
28.	Helen J. Bean, for supplies furnished Mary J. Ryan from Mar. 28 to Apr. 24, 1900	10.75
May 26.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for board of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Morrill from April 24 to May 22, 1900	8.00
26.	Helen J. Bean, for aid furnished Mrs. Mary J. Ryan from May 1 to June 1, 1900	8.75
26.	Clara F. Bean, for house rent furnished Mrs. Mary J. Ryan from Feb. 19 to May 19, 1900	6.00

June	30.	Helen J. Bean, for aid furnished Mrs. Mary J. Ryan from June 1 to July 1, 1900	\$12.25
	30.	Mrs L. W. Downing, for board of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Morrill from May 22 to June 26, 1900	10.00
July	28.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for board furnished Mrs. Elizabeth P. Morrill from June 26 to July 24, 1900	8.00
Aug.	25.	Clara F. Bean, for aid furnished Mary J. Ryan from July 25 to Aug. 22, 1900	8.00
	25.	Clara F. Bean, for labor plowing garden for Mrs. Mary J. Ryan, spring 1900	1.00
	25	Clara F. Bean, for aid furnished Mary J. Ryan from July 1 to July 25, 1900	10.00
	25.	Clara F. Bean, for house rent furnished Mary J. Ryan from May 19 to Aug. 19, 1900	6.00
	25.	Stephen L. Weeks, for 1½ cords of wood furnished Mary J. Ryan	3.00
	25.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for boarding Mrs. Elizabeth P. Morrill from July 24, to Aug. 21, 1900	8.00
Sept.	29.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for board furnished Mrs. Elizabeth P. Morrill from Aug. 21, to Sept. 25, 1900	18.00
	29.	Stephen L. Weeks, for one-half cord of wood furnished Mary J. Ryan	3.00
Oct.	27.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for boarding Elizabeth P. Morrill from Sept. 25 to Oct. 23, 1900	8.00
Nov.	3.	Clara F. Bean, for aid furnished Mrs. Mary J. Ryan from Aug. 1, to Oct. 1, 1900	10.00
	3.	Clara F. Bean, for aid furnished Mary J. Ryan from Oct. 1, to Nov. 1, 1900	8.00

Nov.	24.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for boarding Elizabeth P. Morrill from Oct. 23 to Nov. 20, 1900	\$8 00
	24.	Stephen L. Weeks, for 1½ cords of wood furnished Mary J. Ryan in Nov. 1900	4.00
	30.	Clara F. Bean, for house rent for Mary J. Ryan from Aug. 19 to Nov. 19, 1900	6.00
	30.	Clara F. Bean, for supplies furnished Mary J. Ryan from Oct. 1, to Nov. 21, 1900	8.00
Dec.	29.	Clara F. Bean, for supplies furnished Mary J. Ryan from Nov. 21, to Jan. 1, 1901	10.00
	29.	Stephen L. Weeks, for 1½ cords of wood furnished Mary J. Ryan in Nov. 1900	5.00
	29.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for Mrs. Elizabeth P. Morrill from Nov. 20 to Dec. 25, 1900, five weeks	10.00
1901			
Jan.	26.	Clara F. Bean, for supplies furnished Mary J. Ryan from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1901	8.00
	26.	Lucia D. Blake, for aid to self from Jan. 1, to Jan. 28, four weeks	4.00
	26.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, for boarding Mrs. Elizabeth P. Morrill from Dec. 25, 1900 to Jan. 25, 1901	8.00
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			\$266.75

POOR OF TOWN.

1900.

Feb.	24.	Helen J. Bean, for aid to Charles A. Hilliard from Jan. 23 to Feb. 20, 1900	\$4.00
	24.	R. H. Langley, for aid to Charles A. Hilliard from Aug. 18 to Sept. 4, 1899	1.03
	24.	R. H. Langley, for aid to Richard R. Colcord to Feb. 21, 1900	2.75

Mar.	31.	Helen J. Bean, for aid furnished C. A. Hilliard from Feb. 26 to Mar. 26, 1900 .	\$5.00
Apr.	28.	Mrs. A. W. Smith, for board of Mrs. Bean from Dec. 28, 1899 to April 26, 1900 .	38.25
	28.	Helen J. Bean for supplies furnished Charles A. Hilliard from Apr. 1 to Apr. 24, 1900	4.00
May	26.	Helen J. Bean, for aid furnished Charles A. Hilliard from Apr. 24 to May 25, 1900	3.90
June	30.	Helen J. Bean, for aid furnished C. A. Hilliard from June 1 to July 1, 1900 . .	5.00
	30.	Mrs. A. W. Smith, for board of Mrs. Bean from April 27, to June 28, 1900,	20.25
July	28.	George E. Page, for digging grave for William Moody	2.00
Aug.	25.	E. J. Lord, for burial outfit and services burying William Moody	20.00
	25.	Helen J. Bean, for aid furnished Charles A. Hilliard from May 29, to July 14, 1900	7.00
Sept.	29.	Mrs. A. W. Smith, for board of Mrs. W. Bean from June 28, to Sept. 27, 1900, thirteen weeks	29.25
Dec.	29.	Mrs. A. W. Smith, for board of Mrs. W. Bean from Sept 27, to Dec. 27, 1900,	29.25
	29.	Dr. Sullivan A. Taylor, for medical attendance rendered Mrs. Bean	1.10
1901.			
Jan.	26.	E. J. Lord, for use of team conveying Jeremiah Leavitt to county farm . .	3.00
Feb.	15	Frank N. Merrill, for services of self and team expenses in Will Moody case .	2.00
	15	Charles T. Smith, for aid to transient, year 1901	1.50
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Feb.	24.	Charles D. Weare, for services as selectman and board in full to Feb. 15, 1900	\$27.00
	24.	Charles D. Weare, for services as selectman and board out of town to Feb. 15, 1900	9.50
	24.	Nehemiah Durgin, for services as selectman and board in full to Feb. 15, 1900	40.00
	24.	Herbert J. Marsh, for services as auditor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900 . .	6.50
	24.	George C. Parsons, for services as auditor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900	6.50
Mar.	31.	Nehemiah Durgin, for services as selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 13, 1900 .	11.75
May.	26.	Thomas Cogswell Jr., for services as town clerk from Feb. 15 to Mar. 13, 1900	6.00
	31.	C. D. Weare, for services as selectman and board and money paid out from Feb. 15 to Mar. 13, 1900	10.43
Aug.	27.	Frank N. Merrill, for services as tax collector, year 1899	100.00
Sept.	29.	John W. Ham, for services as selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 14, 1900 . . .	10.00
Nov.	24.	Frank G. Osborne, for services as constable from July 4, 1899 to Nov. 6, 1900	6.00
	24.	Usher S. Parsons, for services as supervisor of check list for the year 1900 .	14.00
	24.	L. A. Blake, for services as supervisor and horse baiting from Feb. 24 to Nov. 6, 1900	12.45
	24.	George E. Page, for services as selectman in part for the year 1900 . . .	38.93
Nov.	24.	Stephen L. Weeks, for services as selectman in part for the year 1900	35.00
Dec.	29.	Albert F. Page, for services as ballot inspector, year 1900	2.00

Dec. 29.	R. F. Varney, for services as ballot inspector, year 1900	\$2.00
1901.		
Jan. 26.	Horace T. Gilman, for services as ballot inspector, year 1900	2.00
23.	E. J. Lord, for services as ballot inspector, year 1900	2.00
	Daniel H. Moulton, for services as supervisor, year 1900	9.00
Feb. 9.	Roy C. Edgerly, for services as town clerk, year 1900	31.81
15.	Winfield S. Shannon, for services in full to Feb. 15, 1901, as clerk of school district	6.31
15.	Frank N. Merrill, in full for services as selectment, year ending Feb. 15, 1901,	58.00
15.	George E. Page, balance for services as selectmen, year ending Feb. 15, 1901,	12.25
15.	Stephen L. Weeks, in full for services and board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901	21.00
15.	Ernest H. Goodwin, in full for services as tax collector for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901	100.00
15.	Chas. H. Goodwin, in full for services as town treasurer, year ending Feb. 15, 1901	60.00
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		\$640.43

SCHOOL MONEY.

1901.		
Feb. 15.	Treasurer of school board school money for the year 1900	\$1,448.73
	EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.	
Aug. 27.	Frank N. Merrill, for services as member of school board, year 1899	40.00

Feb. 15.	Frank N. Merrill, for services as member of school board, year ending Feb. 15, 1901	\$30.00
15.	C. Frank Page, for services as member of school board, year ending Feb. 15, 1901	30.00
15.	Laura E. Varney, for services as member of school board, year ending Feb. 15, 1901	30.00
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		\$130.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Oct. 22.	American Book Co., for books furnished schools, years 1899 and 1900	\$125.00
Nov. 6.	George F. Cram, for supplies furnished schools	11.40
24.	Thomas R. Sherwell & Co., for supplies, books furnished schools, year 1900 . .	30.75
24.	Levenworth & Myer, for school supplies, books furnished schools, year 1900 . .	15.95
24.	Sibley & Tucker, for school supplies, books furnished schools, year 1900 . .	5.50
1901.		
Jan. 26.	Thompson, Brown & Co., for books furnished schools, year 1900	2.50
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		\$191.10

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1900.		
Feb. 15.	Treasurer of school board balance of order No. 19, drawn Feb. 24, 1900, for school house repairs, year 1900	34.22
15.	Treasurer of school board in full for school house repairs	224.07
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		\$258.29

COUNTY TAX.

1900.		
Aug. 25.	County tax in part	\$350.00
Sept. 21.	“ “	643.56
Oct. 22.	“ “	300.00
Nov. 9.	Balance of tax in full	200.00
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		\$1,493.56

STATE TAX.

1901.		
Jan. 9.	Solan A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax	\$986.00

TOWN LIBRARY,

1901.		
Feb. 15.	Library appropriation for 1900	\$76.20

DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS,

1901.		
Feb. 15.	Clarence N. Cogswell, for services as dog constable year ending Feb. 15, 1901	\$10.00
15.	Frank N. Merrill, for appraising damage to domestic animals, year 1900	1.00
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		\$11.00

BREAKING ROADS.

1901.		
Feb. 15.	Ernest H. Goodwin, for breaking roads in winter of 1899 and 1900	\$826.19

RECAPITULATION.

Amount charged to treasurer	\$15,304.43
Outstanding orders and interest	\$2,541.75
Miscellaneous	695.38
Roads and bridges	2,067.76
Abatements	99.79

Poor of town	\$179.28
County poor	594.35
Aid to dedendent soldiers	139.63
Aid to dependent soldiers chargeable to the county	266.75
Town officers	640.43
School money for 1900	1,448.73
Expenses of school board	130.00
School supplies	191.10
School house repairs	258.29
County tax	1,493.56
State tax	986.00
Town library	76.20
Damage to domestic animals	11.00
Breaking roads, winter of 1899 and 1900	826.19
	—————\$12,646.19
Three notes in favor of town	463.12
Cash in hands of treasurer	2,195.12

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Treasurer.

FRANK N. MERRILL,	} Selectmen of Gilmanton.
GEORGE E. PAGE,	
STEPHEN L. WEEKS,	

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in hands of the treasurer of \$2,658.24

G. C. PARSONS,	} Auditors.
H. J. MARSH,	

LIABILITIES OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1901.

		Int.
Sarah A. Cotton	\$100.00	.36
M. M. Lougee	40.00	.15
Mary Nelson	280.00	1.03
Laura F. Edgerly	170.00	4.69
N. Hodgdon	80.00	4.80
M. A. Hurd	300.00	18.00
A. M. Hurd	93.43	2.37
D. G. Edgerly	200.00	.73
A. M. Hurd	40.00	.77
M. R. Lougee	30.00	2.09
M. B. Avery	116.00	.42
M. L. Dow	121.14	.14
Vona Ham	100.00	1.26
M. A. Lougee, 5 orders	654.27	53.62
J. Young	385.93	30.57
The Bearer	417.81	25.06
Carl Smith	5.00	.49
Sarah A. Cotton	350.00	1.28
Mary B. Cook	400.00	7.67
Bertha Cook	100.00	1.92
J. H. Cook	85.00	1.63
Mary J. Potter	50.00	.18
Hannah T. Edgerly	150.00	.55
D. G. Edgerly	150.00	.55
M. A. Hurd	100.00	5.06
E. S. Nelson	200.00	.73
Mary A. Nelson	100.00	.37
Clara H. Elkins	15.00	.70
Cora B. Elkins	50.00	.18
Vona H. Paige	50.00	.18
John H. Paige	11.00	.51
Sylvia Weeks	100.00	.37
Walter C. Perkins	10.00	.45
Trustee Highland Lodge	259.09	12.00

George E. Page	\$25.00	.09
Mary J. Potter	50.00	.18
Nehemiah Durgin	500.00	3.17
E. H. Goodwin	1,100.00	6.51
Clere H. Elkins	15.00	.51
David G. Edgerly	500.00	1.83
Hannah T. Edgerly	100.00	.36
Lucy A. Young	100.00	.36
Gertrude N. Kimball	300.00	1.08
Trustee Highland Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F.	26.40	1.09
No. 93, I. O. O. F.	173.60	7.16
Fred S. Giles	25.28	1.58
David G. Edgerly	100.00	1.88
Roy C. Edgerly	100.00	1.88
Hannah T. Edgerly	125.00	2.35
Ann T. Shannon	200.00	3.76
Charles H. Tebbetts	100.00	1.61
Irena A. Goodwin	100.00	1.86
Irena A. Goodwin	300.00	4.20
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	\$9,253.95	\$212.34

Amount of outstanding orders and interest due Feb.

15, 1901 \$9,466.29

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,658.24
Due from the county	81.30
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	\$2,739.54
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	\$6,726.75
Indebtedness over means, Feb. 15, 1900 .	\$8,145.27
Indebtedness over means, Feb. 15, 1901 .	6,726.75
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Reduction of debt in 1900	\$1,418.52

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Yokes and chains	\$18.00
Two safes	300.00
Three road machines	250.00
Land purchased for town	100.00
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	\$668.00

FRANK N. MERRILL, } Selectmen of
GEORGE E. PAGE, } Gilmanton.

G. E. PARSONS, }
H. J. MARSH, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of the town of Gilmanton the School Board respectfully submit their annual report :

The number of schools supported the past year has been twelve. Whole number of pupils attending not less than two weeks, 203 ; boys, 104 ; girls, 99.

An inspection of the District at the opening of the year, showed that pupils could be best centered and schools taught in the following buildings: Kelley; Potter, Page Hill, Smith Meeting House, Lougeetown, Allen's Mills, Corner, Sanborn, Gale, Griffin, Rogers and Iron Works. Number of different teachers employed during the year has been seventeen, one male and sixteen females. For further information in regard to teachers, studies, attendance, etc., we refer you to the statistical table.

It is perhaps known to most of the citizens of the town that in order to avail ourselves of the benefits of the Literary Fund, the laws of '97 session require that all towns must support at least twenty weeks of school during the year. Not enough money was raised at your last annual meeting for school purposes to do this, therefore we find that with the strictest economy we have not been able to quite make both ends meet.

The amount of money raised for school purpose in town for several years past, has been entirely inadequate for the needs of the schools. The matter of a few hundred dollars means very little to each tax-payer, while the value of it to our girls and boys from year to year, will be more than can be well estimated. Your children have the right to demand the best you can afford to give them, to help fit them for the life work before them. Economy in the management of our town affairs is commendable, but it should not be extended to educational interests to their detriment. With the present allowance for school purposes. We find ourselves unable to compete suc-

cessfully with the neighboring towns, where from twenty-five to thirty weeks of school are maintained each year; and the result is that many of our best teachers find employment where they not only receive larger salaries, but are furnished with much longer terms of school. With all due respect we would urge upon all the necessity of giving this matter your careful consideration. In reviewing the school work of the past year, we find much to encourage us to enter upon the labors of the coming year cheerfully. Our schools as a whole have been very successful. Earnest faithful work has been done by a majority of teachers and pupils. Parents and citizens have manifested a lively interest in school work. This we deem one of the best signs of the times. We must have a hearty co-operation of parents and teachers or our labors will to a certain extent be in vain.

Let your children know that you are laboring with their teacher for their highest good. Teach them respect for the "Powers that be" and their chances for gaining book knowledge will be doubled.

We have deemed it expedient to introduce new grammars throughout the town, hoping to create an interest in this important study, which it was not possible to do with the old text-books. We would urge upon all the importance of constant attendance upon all school duties. The record of attendance in some schools for the past year was very gratifying, while in others there is room for great improvement.

At your last annual meeting the sum of \$300 was appropriated for repairs on school buildings. It was thought, at that time, by the school board, that the proper course to pursue would be to move the Griffin building to what seemed then to be a more central location; so as to accommodate the scholars in both the Griffin and Jones Mills districts. But upon a more careful investigation it was found that the scholars at Jones Mills could be just as well accommodated by sending a part of them to Allens Mills, and the remainder to the Griffin building where it now stands.

Therefore the Griffin building was repaired on the old site,

at an expense of \$180. New floors were laid throughout. New doors were hung, the entire building newly plastered, and the old seats were replaced by new ones, of the O. D. Case system of seating. The interior of this building now presents a very attractive appearance.

LAURA E. VARNEY,	} School Board of Gilmanton
FRANK N. MERRILL,	
C. FRANK PAGE,	

Gilmanton, N. H., Feb. 28, 1901.

ROLL OF HONOR.

KELLEY DISTRICT.—First Term—Albert H. Parsons, Alice L. Kelley, Flora H. Parsons, Ina L. Linscott, Helen L. Merrill. Worthy of Mention—Charles G. Kelley, Arthur E. Kelley, Zella A. Kelley, Ines A. Osborne.

Second Term—Ethel M. Brown, Ina S. Linscott, Flora H. Parsons. Worthy of Mention—Annie M. Lawry, Alilico E. Linscott, Zilla A. Parsons.

POTTER DISTRICT.—First Term—Eva M. Straw, Eva M. Glines, Florence M. Potter, Clara Elkins, Gladys M. Eaton, George B. Webster, Willie C. Webster, George D. Potter, John H. Page. Worthy of Mention—Grace E. Foss, Anna Foster, Robert Zanes.

Second Term—Clara Elkins, Annie Foster, Eva Glines, Florence Potter, John Page. Worthy of Mention—Eva M. Straw, Fred R. Foster, George P. Webster, Willie C. Webster, George D. Potter.

PAGE HILL DISTRICT.—First Term—R. Dorothy Collins. Worthy of Mention—Alice C. Page, Carrie B. Elkins.

SMITH MEETING HOUSE DISTRICT.—First Term—Frank J. Page, Alice M. Page, Helen M. Madera, Lamal York. Worthy of Mention—Gladys Plummer.

Second Term—Frank J. Page, Helen M. Madera.

LOUGEETOWN DISTRICT.—First Term—Cecil Lougee.

ALLENS MILLS DISTRICT.—Second Term—Alice Greenough, Melvin Greenough.

CORNER DISTRICT.—First Term—Addie Battis, Elizabeth J. Haskell, Ida Smith, Florence Wight, Harry Twombly. Worthy of Mention—Martha Munsey, John Munsey, Blanche Adams, Addie Evans, Maud Haskell.

Second Term—Blanche Adams, Martha Munsey, Ida Smith, Emily Jones. Worthy of Mention—Harry Twombly, Charlie Twombly, Addie Evans.

ROGERS DISTRICT.—First Term—Nettie Ellsworth, Ruby J. Ellsworth.

SANBORN DISTRICT.—First Term—Edith G. Batchelder, Oscar A. Ellis. Second Term—Edith G. Batchelder, Hazel B. Batchelder.

GALE DISTRICT.—First Term—Hattie B. Page, Walter J. Avery. Worthy of Mention—Ethel M. Merrill. Second Term—Charlie Lougee, Hallie B. Page.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.—First Term—Florence Mansfield. Third Term—Margarette Pierce.

IRON WORKS.—First Term—Neil L. Jones, Paul M. Mayhew, Rosco C. Nelson, Augusta M. Foss, Marguerite A. Nelson, Mildred Place, Francis Price. Worthy of Mention—Earl Blackstone, Carl T. Smith, Willie H. Shea, Morton E. Young, Edna J. Tibbetts. Second Term—Augusta M. Foss, Neil L. Jones. Worthy of Mention—Bertha M. Emerson, Marguerite A. Nelson, S. Francis Price, Elizabeth M. Price, Walter J. Guy, Rosco C. Nelson, Harold C. Sleeper.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. and Name of School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	Length of School in Wks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Scholars At- tending to the follow- ing Studies.								
							Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Book Kseeping.	Phys. and Hygiene.
1 Kelley	Spring ...	E. E. Wakefield	24	8	26	24	26	26	20	26	19	26	10	2	26
	Fall	Florence E. Damon	24	12	25	23	25	25	25	20	15	7	...	2	25
2 Potter	Spring	Effie Prescott	22	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	3	8	2	...
	Fall	Carrie E. Leyland	20	8	17	15	17	17	17	17	11	7	6	8	1
3 Page Hill	Spring	Bertha Jones	20	8	14	14	14	14	14	11	7	6	8	1	...
	Fall	Eva G. Osborne	22	12	15	15	15	15	15	11	4	5	9	1	6
5 Smith Meet- ing House ..	Spring	Grace G. Berry	20	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	4	...	1	4
	Fall	Grace G. Berry	20	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	7	10	7	1	9
7 Lougetown ..	Spring	Lena R. Parsons	20	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	...	1
	Fall	Lena R. Parsons	20	12	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	2	2	3
8 Allen's Mills ..	Spring	S. L. Batchelder	20	8	14	14	14	10	10	10	4	5	2	1	...
	Fall	Wm. J. Batchelder	20	12	15	11	15	15	15	15	4	4	1	...	4
9 Corner	Spring	Mary A. McGuire	24	8	30	28	30	30	30	30	17	16	1	...	30
	Fall	Mary A. Wight	24	12	28	27	28	28	28	28	26	11	9	3	4
10 Rogers	Spring	Eva G. Osborne	20	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	4	4	1	...	4
	Fall	Mary A. McGuire	20	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	4	5	4	1	7
11 Sanborn	Spring	Florence E. Damon	20	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	2	3	...	9
	Fall	L. Bell Smith	20	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	3	3	...	...
12 Gale	Spring	R. Esther Toas	24	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	6	4	...	...	2
	Fall	Ava Weare	22	12	9	9	9	9	9	8	7	6	...	2	...
14 Griffin	Spring	Ethel Pease	20	8	11	10	11	11	10	9	3	1	...	...	6
	Fall	Ethel Pease	20	11	13	10	13	13	10	10	2	3	1	1	...
15 Iron Works...	Spring	Edith M. Page	24	8	21	20	21	21	21	19	11	5	5	...	...
	Fall	Edith M. Page	24	12	20	20	20	20	20	18	6	6	6	...	...

Other studies attended to during the year : Composition, 42; Civil Government, 8; Drawing, 44; Botany, 48; Phy., 1; Vocal Music, 65.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount charged to treasurer for support of schools	\$1,468.16
Required by law	\$1,284.96
Literary fund	119.70
Balance of dog license	43.10
From town of Alton tuition	29.00
From Mrs. Varney chalk sold40
	<hr/> \$1,468.16

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By amount paid for miscellaneous	\$108.79
Teachers' salaries, summer term	516.00
Teachers' salaries, fall term	788.00
Deficit 1899	54.97
	<hr/> \$1,467.76
Balance in hands of treasurer . . . . .	.40

MISCELLANEOUS.

1900.

Mar. 22.	The Johnson Co., incidentals	\$4.97
June 21.	George W. Griffin, for wood	4.67
25.	Laura E Varney, incidentals	1.69
25.	Mrs. Jay Munsey, transportation of Merrill boy	3.00
25.	Laura E. Varney, cash paid for cleaning Sanborn and Rogers school houses	2.00
26.	Mrs. S. M. Hayes, cleaning Kelly school house	2.00
26.	C. Frank Page, cash paid for supplies	2.65
Aug. 17.	John S. Page, for one cord wood fitted	4.00
17.	C. Frank Page, for wood and fitting same, Gale district	4.00
Oct. 9.	John L. Clifford, transporting scholars from Jones' Mills to Allen's Mills	8.00
23.	Romie Little, one cord wood furnished Roger's district	3.75

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Nov.	22.	Laura E. Varney, cash paid for pens, brooms, pail, etc.	\$2.46
	24.	Ushers Parsons, for wood furnished Kelley district	3.00
Dec.	1.	Herman A. Page, wood furnished Iron Works' district	2.60
	6.	Geo. W. Dow 2nd, for wood furnished Corner district	4.00
	15.	Elmer L. Green, carrying scholars to Griffin school	18.00
	20.	Herbert A. Sargent, for carrying scholars to Sanborn school	20.00
Jan.	26.	Mrs. Jennie Clifford, for transportation of scholars to Allen's Mills' school . . .	12.00
	26.	H. W. Downing, wood furnished Allen's Mills' school	2.00
	26.	Henry E. Page, wood furnished Page Hill school	4.00
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			\$108.79

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1900.

Amount charged to treasurer for school house repairs		\$259.26
Whole amount expended		213.84
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Balance in hands of treasurer		\$45.42
June	25. Laura E. Varney for cash paid for repairs on Rogers school house	4.30
	26. George E. Page for repairing Smith Meeting house school house	2.50
Aug.	17. Fred V. Pease, for labor and lumber, Griffin school house	2.00
Oct.	9. H. A. Maxfield, for cash paid for lime and drawing lumber for Griffin school house	12.03

Oct.	9.	John W. Ham, labor plastering Griffin school house	\$7.00
	9.	Mrs. C. A. Twombly, for cleaning Griffin school house	1.00
	27.	Laconia Lumber Co., for lumber for Griffin building	27.63
Nov.	6.	Augustus Pierce, for labor on Griffin building	1.25
	6.	Herman A. Page, for labor on Griffin school house	11.44
	7.	C. Frank Page, for labor on Griffin building	16.87
	7.	C. Frank Page, for material furnished Griffin building	7.46
	7.	C. F. Page, for desks and curtains furnished Griffin building	9.85
	7.	William Tilton, repairing stove Griffin building	2.17
	7.	J. W. Follett, for paper, etc	1.90
	22.	Frank Varney, repairing Sanborn school house	1.55
	24.	F. N. Merrill, cash paid for nails, catches and door knobs, etc., furnished Griffin building	4.19
	24.	F. N. Merrill, for labor repairing Griffin building	14.50
Dec.	6.	John S. Beck, repairing Sanborn building,	2.48
	29.	John P. Hussey, for lumber and steps	5.77
	29.	O. D. Case & Co., for seats and desks for Griffin building	61.45
	26.	Harry Mudgett, repairing Allens Mills building . . . . .	.50
Feb.	15.	Asa F. Page, painting Page Hill building two coats	9.00
	15.	Asa F. Page, painting Lougetown building two coats	7.00
			<hr/> \$213.84

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

1900.

June	25.	Eva G. Osborn, teaching, eight weeks, in Rogers' district	\$40.00
	25.	Mrs. Sarah Batchelder, teaching eight weeks in Allen's Mills' district . . .	40.00
	25.	Florence Damon, teaching eight weeks in Sanborn district	40.00
	25.	Electa E. Wakefield, teaching eight weeks in Kelley district	48.00
	25.	Ethel Pease, teaching eight weeks in Griffin district	40.00
	25.	Effie Prescott, teaching eight weeks in Potter district	40.00
	25.	Grace G. Berry, teaching eight weeks in Smith Meeting House district . . .	40.00
	25.	Mary A. McGuire, teaching eight weeks in Corner district	48.00
	29.	Bertha Jones, for teaching eight weeks in Page Hill district	44.00
	29.	Rachel Esther Toas, for teaching eight weeks in Gale district	48.00
July	6.	Edith M. Page, for teaching eight weeks in Iron Works' district	48.00
	6.	Lena R. Parsons, for teaching eight weeks in Lougetown district	40.00
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			\$516.00

FALL SCHOOLS.

Nov.	6.	Daniel Moulton, for tuition of Moulton child nineteen weeks	\$19.00
	22.	Belle Smith, teaching twelve weeks in Sanborn district	60.00
	22.	Mary A. McGuire, teaching twelve weeks in Rogers district	60.00
	22.	William Batchelder, teaching twelve weeks in Allens Mills district	60.00

Nov.	22.	Mary A. Wight, teaching twelve weeks in Corner district	\$72.00
	22.	Florence E. Damon, teaching twelve weeks in Kelley district	72.00
	22.	Grace Berry, teaching twelve weeks in Smith Meeting House district	60.00
	26.	Mrs. Carrie Leyland for teaching twelve weeks in Potter district	66.00
	28.	Eva G. Osborn, teaching twelve weeks in Page Hill district	66.00
	30.	Lena R. Parsons, teaching twelve weeks in Lougetown district	60.00
Dec.	3.	Ava J. Weare, teaching twelve weeks in Gale district	66.00
	8.	Edith M. Page, teaching twelve weeks in Iron Works' district	72.00
	14.	Ethel Pease, teaching twelve weeks in Griffin district	55.00
			<hr/> \$788.00

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Treasurer.

GEORGE C. PARSONS, }
HERBERT J. MARSH, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. [if any.]	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
		No. Child.	Color.							
Feb. 26	Geo. Henry Jones	M.	Living	C. Fred Potter	Andena M. Diamond	w	Gilmanton	Farmer	Gilmanton	London
Mar. 17	Henry E. Page	M.	"	George A. Jones	Olive E. Speare	"	"	Laborer	"	Canterbury
" 19	Albert E. Page	M.	"	Henry E. Page	Ida A. Pendergast	"	"	Farmer	"	Barnstead
Apr. 18	"	M.	"	Leander Hilliard	Lillian Marston	"	"	"	"	Sutton Mills
" 27	Edna Page	F.	"	William E. Page	Cora E. Couch	"	"	Laborer	"	"
" 27	Flossie Hill	F.	"	Elwood Hill	Ceda May Dame	"	"	Pedler	"	"
May 2	"	F.	"	Alfred M. Brown	Edna Marsh	"	"	Farmer	"	Middleton
" 5	Carrie E. Jones	F.	"	Allie C. Jones	Lillian E. Brown	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton
June 25	"	F.	"	Edwin S. Brown	Mary E. Walsh	"	"	Laborer	"	Belmont
Aug. 14	"	M.	"	Ervin C. Brock	Carrie L. Dowst	"	"	"	"	Nova Scotia
Nov. 15	Elva C. Little	F.	"	Ronnie Little	Lula M. Beaman	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Epsom
Dec. 2	Wm. Sisby Weeks	M.	"	Lorrain E. Weeks	Charlotte E. Mace	"	"	"	Montecello, Mass.	Lacomia
" 6	"	F.	"	Herbert L. Lyster	Alice A. Gilman	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Lynn, Mass.
" 21	Eva Gertrude Smith	F.	"	J. Wilbur Smith	Jennie B. Lyster	"	"	Butter-Maker	Canada	Lakeport
					Edith L. Hannaford	"	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Waterford, Vt
						"	"			Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROY C. EDGERLY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Mar. 14	Laconia	Scott A. Kimball	Belmont	29		Farmer	Belmont	Jerem'h S. Kimball	Belmont	Housewife	1	J. E. Everingham, Clergyman, Laconia.
		Myrtie B. Smith	Gilmanton	24		Housemaid	Gilmanton	Lavinia F. Sanborn	Gilmanton	Laborer	1	
Apr. 3	Gilmanton	Lyman E. Berry	"	36		Farmer	New Durham	Edward E. Smith	"	Housewife	3	John H. Wilkins, Gilmanton.
		Lulu M. Foss	"	22		Housemaid	Danvers, Ms.	Eben E. Berry	"	Farmer	1	
Apr. 21	Gilmanton	Charles W. Ordway	"	29		Teamster	Plymouth	Lucy M. Chesley	Gilmanton	Shoemaker	1	N. B. McMurphy, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
		Hattie F. Maxfield	"	29		Shoemaker	Gilmanton	John C. Foss	Alton	Housewife	1	
May 21	Gilmanton	Edwin S. Barron	"	31		Farmer	Belmont	Ella M. Watson	Alton	Housewife	1	Royal McDonald, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
		Mary E. Walsh	"	20		Housekeeper	Nova Scotia.	Willard Ordway	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	
June 6	Alton	Seldon B. Rollins	"	25		Farmer	Gilmanton	Sarah Locke	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	N. A. Avery, Clergyman, Alton.
		Alma L. Ellis	"	20		Housekeeper	Alton	John A. Maxfield	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	
June 13	Barnstead	Charles T. Brock	"	31		Farmer	Pittsfield	John B. Brock	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	Lewis Elkins, Clergyman, Barnstead.
		Carrie L. Roby	"	31		Housekeeper	Epsom	E. B. Rollins	Gilmanton	Housewife	2	
July 3	London	Herbert W. Downing	"	25		Farmer	Gilmanton	Mary L. Sargent	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	James McLaughlin, Clergyman,
		Margaret A. McLeod	London	24		Dressmaker	P. E. Island.	Elbridge Ellis	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 25	Mrs. John Watson	75			Alton	†	All White.	M	Housewife	Strafford	Barnstead	Simon Foss	Lucy Ayers
Mar. 28	Jane Pendergast	73			Barnstead	†		M	Housemaid	Barnstead	Gilmanton	Thomas Pendergast	Betsy Avery
Apr. 2	Johnathan Young	82		117	Gilmanton	†		W	Farmer	Gilmanton		David S. Young	
Apr. 4	Mark A. Bennett	30		118		†		M	Housemaid			Riley M. Bickford	
Apr. 10	Mattie E. Bickford	30		118	Gilmanton	†		M	Farmer	Gilmanton		David Ellsworth	Bunice Wolinsford
Apr. 17	Nathan Batchelder	74		1028		†		M	Physician	Gilmanton		George Gray	Bunice Wolinsford
Apr. 28	James P. Ellsworth	74		118	Sheffield	†		M	Farmer	Sheffield		Walter Moody	Mary Miles
June 6	Willis M. Gray	37		5		†		M	Farmer	Gilmanton		A. S. Walsh	Mary Moody
July 13	Mary E. Barton	30		10	Nova Scotia	†		M	Housewife	Nova Scotia		Andrew Marsh	Sarah Finsa
July 19	Cerride M. Marsh	16		19	Chelsea, Mass.	†		M	School girl	Gilmanton		Reuben Edgerly	Martha McCarthy
Aug. 16	Harriet M. Wright	54		108	Barnet, Vt.	†		M	Housewife	Peacham, Vt.		Hezekiah Cummings	Harriet M. Bun
Sept. 21	Synthia Edgerly	64		1013	Barnet, Vt.	†		M	Housekeeper	Barnstead		Reuben Edgerly	Sabrina McDaniels
Sept. 26	Richard D. Varney	64		1013	Barnet, Vt.	†		W	Farmer	Barnstead		Amos Pettegell	Joanna
Nov. 20	L. Jane Thompson	88		4	Oldtown, Me.	†		W	Housewife	Newbury, Mass.		Lester H. Ellsworth	Alice A. Gilman
Nov. 22	Mary L. Short	86		513	Newbury, Mass.	†		W		Gilmanton		John C. Gault	Melvina Battis
Dec. 2	Harvey Gault	23		1	Gilmanton	†		W		Gilmanton		Daniel Goodwin	Belinda Goodwin
Dec. 5	Edwin G. Goodwin	23		1	Pittsfield	†		W		Gilmanton		William Price	Rand
Dec. 12	Amos R. Price	73		7	Gilmanton	†		M	Farmer	Gilmanton			

†Female. †Male.

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ROY C. EDGERLY, Town Clerk.